

NEW COMMITMENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Juveniles committed to the ADJC were some of the most difficult teenagers in Arizona. Many were chronic property offenders and almost all of them had serious substance abuse problems. While efforts were made to identify and build on their personal strengths, many of them had significant intellectual, educational and emotional deficiencies.

GENDER	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Male	790 (88.5%)	726 (88.2%)	659 (87.6%)	586 (85.2%)
Female	103 (11.5%)	97 (11.8%)	93 (12.4%)	102 (14.8%)
TOTALS	893 (100%)	823 (100%)	752 (100%)	688 (100%)

RACE/ETHNICITY	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Hispanic	380 (42.6%)	377 (45.8%)	352 (46.8%)	317 (46.1%)
Caucasian	347 (38.9%)	284 (34.5%)	243 (32.3%)	239 (34.7%)
African American	82 (9.2%)	86 (10.4%)	70 (9.3%)	59 (8.6%)
Native American	40 (4.5%)	44 (5.3%)	34 (4.5%)	30 (4.4%)
Mexican National	40 (4.5%)	30 (3.6%)	48 (6.4%)	31 (4.5%)
Asian	2 (0.2%)	0	1 (0.1%)	4 (0.6%)
Other	2 (0.2%)	2 (0.2%)	4 (0.5%)	8 (1.2%)
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AGE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
13 years old or younger	49 (5.4%)	18 (2.1%)	15 (2.0%)	11 (1.6%)
14 years old	104 (11.6%)	101 (12.3%)	71 (9.4%)	70 (10.2%)
15 years old	193 (21.6%)	197 (23.9%)	161 (21.4%)	149 (21.7%)
16 years old	257 (28.8%)	261 (31.7%)	246 (32.7%)	219 (31.8%)
17 years old	290 (32.5%)	246 (29.9%)	259 (34.4%)	239 (34.7%)
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COUNTY	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Maricopa	395 (44.2%)	314 (38.2%)	317 (42.2%)	363 (52.8%)
Pima	219 (24.5%)	241 (29.3%)	195 (25.9%)	122 (17.7%)
Pinal	72 (8.0%)	53 (6.4%)	41 (5.5%)	47 (6.8%)
Yuma	48 (5.4%)	51 (6.2%)	36 (4.8%)	25 (3.6%)
Mohave	40 (4.5%)	29 (3.5%)	31 (4.1%)	32 (4.7%)
Cochise	22 (2.5%)	26 (3.2%)	23 (3.1%)	21 (3.1%)
Yavapai	33 (3.7%)	36 (4.4%)	30 (4.0%)	13 (1.9%)
Navajo	14 (1.6%)	19 (2.3%)	21 (2.8%)	11 (1.6%)
Santa Cruz	12 (1.3%)	10 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)	13 (1.9%)
Gila	11 (1.2%)	11 (1.3%)	17 (2.3%)	13 (1.9%)
Apache	3 (0.3%)	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)	6 (0.9%)
Coconino	15 (1.7%)	18 (2.2%)	21 (2.8%)	17 (2.5%)
Graham	7 (0.8%)	10 (1.2%)	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)
La Paz	2 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.3%)	-0-
Greenlee	-0-	1 (0.1%)	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)
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NEW COMMITMENT DELINQUENCY DATA

Number of Prior Adjudications	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
1 adjudication	47 (5.3%)	24 (2.9%)	30 (4.0%)	15 (2.2%)
2-3 adjudications	180 (20.2%)	165 (20.1%)	173 (23.0%)	137 (19.9%)
4-5 adjudications	316 (35.4%)	262 (31.8%)	263 (35.0%)	215 (31.3%)
6-7 adjudications	213 (23.9%)	255 (31.0%)	174 (23.1%)	186 (27.0%)
8 or more	137 (15.3%)	117 (14.2%)	112 (14.9%)	135 (19.6%)
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Number of Prior Referrals	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
1 referral	18 (2.0%)	5 (0.6%)	8 (1.1%)	6 (0.8%)
2 referrals	20 (2.2%)	8 (1.0%)	13 (1.7%)	9 (1.3%)
3-5 referrals	89 (10.0%)	78 (9.5%)	82 (10.9%)	91 (13.2%)
6-10 referrals	348 (39.0%)	342 (41.6%)	323 (42.9%)	281 (40.9%)
11 to 15 referrals	255 (28.6%)	212 (25.8%)	201 (26.7%)	194 (28.2%)
16 & more	163 (18.3%)	178 (21.6%)	125 (16.6%)	107 (15.6%)
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Risk Level	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
High	284 (31.8%)	293 (35.6%)	232 (30.9%)	220 (32.0%)
Moderate	465 (52.1%)	416 (50.5%)	394 (52.4%)	350 (50.9%)
Low	144 (16.1%)	114 (13.9%)	126 (16.8%)	118 (17.2%)
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Felony Class Level	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Class 1 Felony	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	0	0
Class 2 Felony	34 (3.8%)	35 (4.3%)	30 (4.0%)	33 (4.8%)
Class 3 Felony	137 (15.3%)	108 (13.1%)	102 (13.6%)	94 (13.7%)
Class 4 Felony	109 (12.2%)	114 (13.9%)	108 (14.4%)	104 (15.1%)
Class 5 Felony	90 (10.1%)	75 (9.1%)	59 (7.9%)	68 (9.9%)
Class 6 Felony	249 (27.9%)	255 (31.0%)	243 (32.3%)	233 (33.9%)
Misdemeanor	273 (30.6%)	235 (28.6%)	210 (27.9%)	156 (22.7%)
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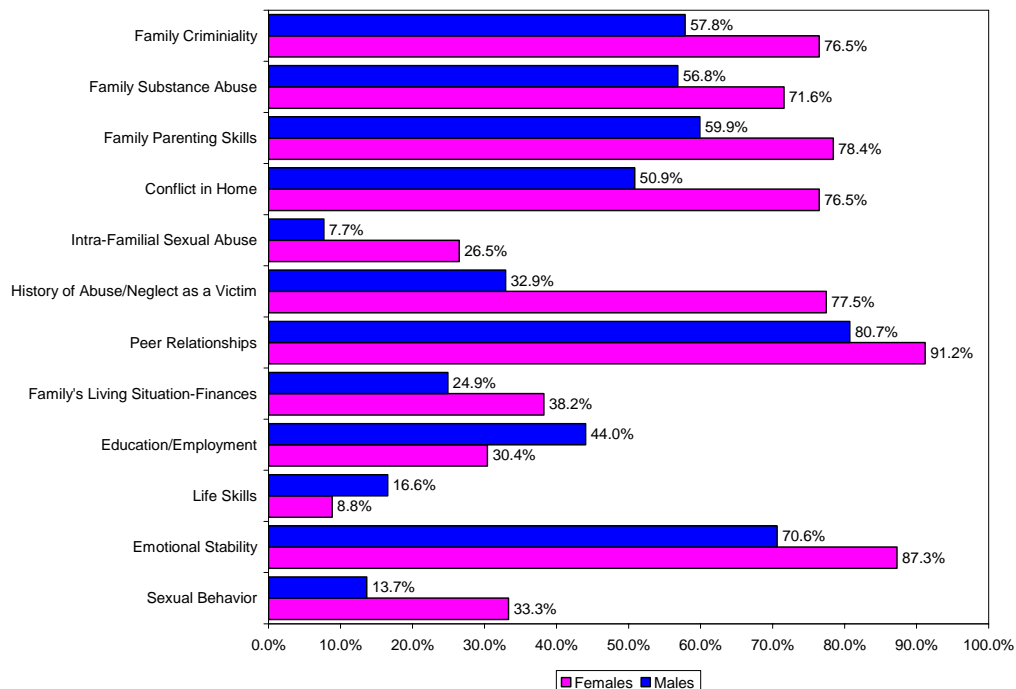
COMMITTING OFFENSE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Property Offenses	437 (48.9%)	358 (43.5%)	316 (42.0%)	308 (44.8%)
Crimes Against Persons	159 (17.8%)	171 (20.8%)	154 (20.5%)	139 (20.2%)
Drug Offenses	150 (16.8%)	146 (17.7%)	129 (17.2%)	126 (18.3%)
Public Order Offenses	87 (9.7%)	81 (9.8%)	81 (10.8%)	70 (10.2%)
Weapons Offenses	22 (2.5%)	28 (3.4%)	30 (4.0%)	19 (2.8%)
All Other Offenses	38 (4.3%)	39 (4.7%)	42 (5.6%)	26 (3.8%)

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NEEDS DATA

CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
TREATMENT SERVICE FACTORS				
Substance Abuse	98.0%	97.6%	96.9%	96.1%
Sexual Behavior	19.8%	17.9%	19.0%	16.6%
Emotional Stability	65.7%	74.1%	77.3%	73.1%
Theft Behavior	90.3%	88.2%	85.8%	89.5%
EDUCATIONAL/SOCIAL SKILLS FACTOR				
Life Skills	35.2%	82.2%	11.9%	15.4%
Youth's Parenting Skills	6.3%	9.1%	7.3%	7.6%
Education/Employment	70.8%	64.1%	64.0%	42.0%
Living Situation-Finances	26.1%	28.8%	31.4%	26.9%
Intellectual/Educational Deficits	90.3%	94.2%	93.2%	77.5%
Peer Relationships	93.1%	97.6%	93.6%	82.3%
School Behavior/Adjustment	96.3%	96.7%	97.1%	92.4%
MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH FACTORS				
Health/Hygiene	27.6%	40.1%	37.0%	27.3%
History of Abuse/Neglect as Victim	39.4%	37.3%	38.7%	39.5%
Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse	9.1%	11.1%	9.6%	10.5%
FAMILY ENVIRONMENT FACTORS				
Conflict in Home	56.4%	68.7%	64.2%	54.7%
Parenting Skills	53.5%	74.1%	77.3%	62.6%
Substance Abuse – Family	54.4%	58.2%	63.4%	59.0%
Family Criminality	56.8%	63.0%	68.6%	60.6%
Disabilities of Caregivers	10.0%	7.9%	7.9%	9.4%

SELECTED NEEDS BY GENDER FY2004



PAROLE VIOLATORS

All juveniles returning to ADJC from parole are placed on "pending suspension/revocation" status until a hearing is completed. One of three outcomes can occur at the hearing: parole reinstatement, parole reinforcement or parole revocation. The parole reinforcement program was terminated in June of 2004. A juvenile can also be discharged or released, however, that action is initiated independent of the revocation process. Parole revocation results in a juvenile returning to a secure safe school.

NUMBER OF JUVENILES RETURNING TO "PENDING SUSPENSION/REVOCATION"

	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
"PENDING STATUS"	809	780	705	599
Parole Revocation	399 (49.3%)	180 (23.1%)	186 (26.4%)	293 (49.0%)
Parole Reinstated	189 (23.4%)	151 (19.4%)	104 (14.8%)	79 (13.2%)
Parole Reinforced	141 (17.4%)	391 (50.1%)	320 (45.4%)	175 (29.2%)
Other	80 (9.9%)	58 (7.4%)	95 (13.4%)	52 (8.6%)

PAROLE REVOCATIONS

AGE	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
13 years old	4 (1.0%)	1 (0.6%)	0	3 (1.0%)
14 years old	18 (4.5%)	8 (4.4%)	1 (0.5%)	4 (1.4%)
15 years old	54 (13.5%)	26 (14.4%)	28 (15.1%)	27 (9.2%)
16 years old	125 (31.3%)	55 (30.6%)	69 (37.1%)	91 (31.1%)
17 years old	198 (49.6%)	90 (50.0%)	88 (47.3%)	168 (57.3%)
Total	399 (100%)	180 (100%)	186 (100%)	293 (100%)

COUNTY	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Maricopa	203 (50.9%)	73 (40.6%)	70 (37.6%)	112 (38.2%)
Pima	121 (30.3%)	66 (36.7%)	73 (39.2%)	98 (33.4%)
Pinal	21 (5.3%)	10 (5.6%)	9 (4.8%)	16 (5.5%)
Yuma	8 (2.1%)	7 (3.9%)	11 (5.9%)	17 (5.8%)
Mohave	18 (4.5%)	5 (2.8%)	4 (2.2%)	12 (4.1%)
Cochise	10 (2.5%)	4 (2.2%)	4 (2.2%)	18 (6.1%)
Yavapai	3 (0.8%)	7 (3.9%)	6 (3.2%)	6 (2.0%)
Navajo	1 (0.3%)	2 (1.1%)	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.7%)
Santa Cruz	1 (0.3%)	0	0	1 (0.3%)
Gila	4 (1.0%)	0	1 (0.5%)	2 (0.7%)
Apache	3 (0.8%)	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.3%)
Coconino	4 (1.0%)	3 (1.7%)	4 (2.2%)	8 (2.7%)
Graham	2 (0.5%)	10 (1.2%)	4 (0.5%)	0
Total	399 (100%)	180 (100%)	186 (100%)	293 (100%)

RACE	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Caucasian	116 (29.1%)	50 (27.8%)	50 (26.9%)	91 (31.1%)
African American	48 (12.0%)	16 (8.9%)	19 (10.2%)	34 (11.6%)
Native American	22 (5.5%)	9 (5.0%)	9 (4.8%)	15 (5.1%)
Hispanic	200 (50.1%)	98 (54.4%)	103 (55.4%)	141 (48.1%)
Asian	2 (0.5%)	2 (1.1%)	1 (0.5%)	0
Other	0	1 (0.6%)	0	0
Mexican National	11 (2.8%)	4 (2.2%)	4 (2.2%)	12 (4.1%)
Total	399 (100%)	180 (100%)	186 (100%)	293 (100%)

Felony Class Level	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Felony Class 2	11 (2.8%)	4 (2.2%)	9 (4.8%)	8 (2.7%)
Felony Class 3	24 (6.0%)	14 (7.8%)	19 (10.2%)	26 (8.9%)
Felony Class 4	47 (11.8%)	20 (11.1%)	28 (15.1%)	30 (10.2%)
Felony Class 5	29 (7.3%)	21 (11.7%)	18 (9.6%)	23 (7.8%)
Felony Class 6	62 (15.5%)	40 (22.2%)	39 (20.9%)	71 (24.2%)
Misdemeanors	72 (18.0%)	76 (42.2%)	60 (32.3%)	70 (23.9%)
Non-Delinquent	154 (38.6%)	5 (2.8%)	13 (7.0%)	65 (22.2%)
Total	399 (100%)	180 (100%)	186 (100%)	293 (100%)

COMMITTING OFFENSE	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Crimes Against Persons	48 (12.0%)	43 (23.9%)	39 (21.0%)	52 (17.7%)
Property Offenses	84 (21.1%)	58 (32.2%)	63 (33.9%)	80 (27.3%)
Weapon Offenses	28 (7.0%)	7 (3.9%)	9 (4.8%)	8 (2.7%)
Drug Offenses	48 (12.0%)	30 (16.7%)	30 (16.1%)	58 (19.8%)
Public Offenses	27 (6.8%)	24 (13.3%)	20 (10.8%)	25 (8.5%)
Other	8 (2.0%)	13 (7.2%)	12 (6.4%)	6 (2.0%)
Non-Delinquent	154 (38.6%)	5 (2.8%)	13 (7.0%)	64 (21.8%)
Total	399 (100%)	180 (100%)	186 (100%)	293 (100%)

Total Number of Juveniles in ADJC Custody

From 2000 to 2004 ADJC secure care school population decreased by 33.9%. This decline is attributed, among other reason, to the decline in the number of juvenile arrest in Arizona.

Total Number of Juveniles in ADJC Secure Care*					
POPULATION	As of 6/30/2000	As of 6/30/2001	As of 6/30/2002	As of 6/30/2003	As of 6/30/2004
Adobe Mountain School	453	410	371	348	311
Black Canyon School	124	97	77	61	72
Catalina Mountain School	153	122	141	118	118
Eagle Point School	234	193	123	109	136
Encanto	-	31	56	45	-
TOTALS	964	853	768	681	637

*Includes new commitments, re-commitments, parole revoked, and pending revocation juveniles.

Total Number of Juveniles on Parole					
POPULATION	As of 6/30/2000	As of 6/30/2001	As of 6/30/2002	As of 6/30/2003	As of 6/30/2004
Home	480	407	405	358	349
Parole Violator Center	-	73	77	41	-
Abscond	148	103	103	143	108
Residential Treatment Center	123	138	115	111	55
TOTALS	751	721	700	653	512

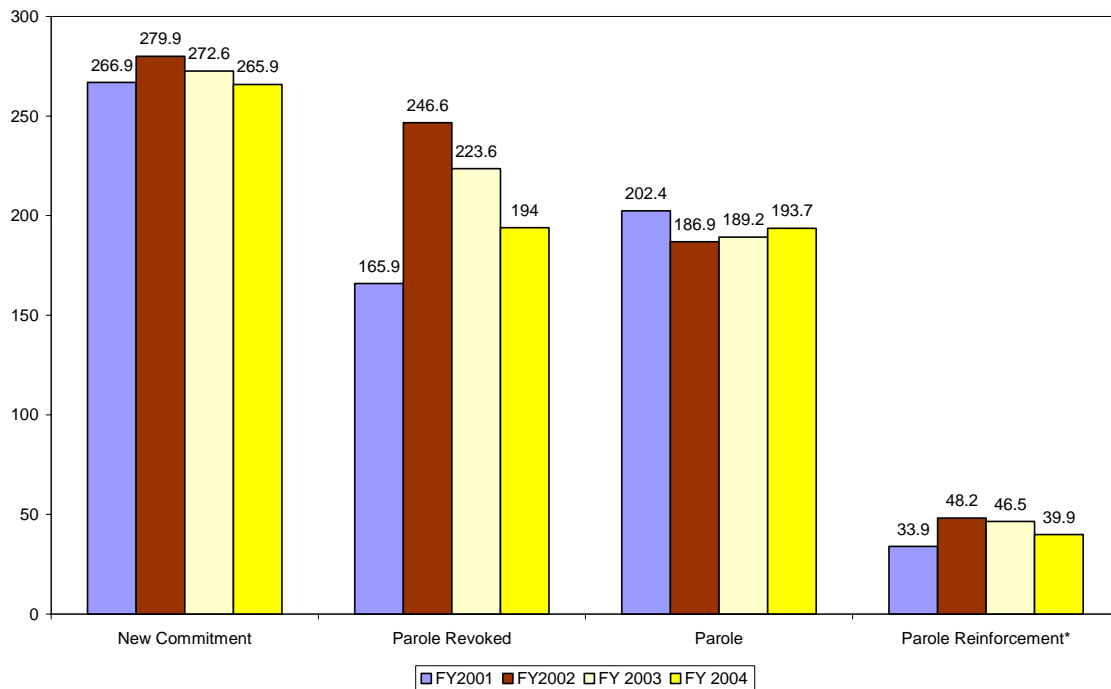
Length of Stay Served

Although most juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) are given a court-ordered minimum length of stay by a juvenile court judge, the department has the discretion of keeping a juvenile until they have completed their appropriate program. The table below indicates the average length of stay a juvenile stayed within each status by gender.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY SERVED BY STATUS IN DAYS

	FY2001		FY2002		FY 2003		FY 2004	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
New Commitment	253.0	269.0	294.1	278.3	286.2	271.7	234.9	270.2
Parole	226.9	198.5	246.7	177.5	239.1	181.3	243.5	191.7
Parole Reinforcement	11.1	34.2	41.5	49.4	33.6	48.5	41.1	39.6
Parole Revoked	155.1	167.2	212.3	250.3	246.7	220.5	170.1	194.9

TOTAL AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY SERVED IN DAYS



DISCHARGES

A discharge is when a juvenile is released from ADJC custody. This may occur for different reasons. A juvenile may become an adult at age 18, be transferred to the adult court jurisdiction, or may have earned an absolute discharge.

DISCHARGES	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004
Turned 18	859 (83.2%)	780 (83.9%)	788 (86.0%)	750 (85.2%)
Absolute Discharge	59 (5.7%)	68 (7.3%)	61 (6.7%)	48 (5.5%)
Transferred to Adult Jurisdiction	102 (9.9%)	68 (7.3%)	50 (5.5%)	65 (7.4%)
Other	12 (1.2%)	14 (1.5%)	17 (1.8%)	17 (1.9%)
Total	1032 (100%)	930 (100%)	916 (100%)	880 (100%)

ARIZONA JUVENILE CRIME TRENDS

According to official reports, juvenile crime in Arizona is declining. In fact, the number of juvenile arrests has declined since 1996, and the percentage of Arizona violent and property crimes cleared by juvenile arrest has also declined. Meanwhile, the number of juvenile petitions increased through 2000, and then decreased in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

ARIZONA VIOLENT CRIME¹

	REPORTED CRIME	CLEARANCES	CLEARANCES INVOLVING JUVENILES
2000	27,187	10,603	14.4%
2001	28,373	10,586	15.0%
2002	29,782	11,472	13.2%
2003	28,198	11,534	12.5%

ARIZONA PROPERTY CRIME²

	REPORTED CRIME	CLEARANCES	CLEARANCES INVOLVING JUVENILES
2000	272,636	37,372	23.4%
2001	292,463	37,943	21.6%
2002	314,399	41,517	20.5%
2003	310,777	42,143	19.3%

ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE NUMBERS

	ARRESTS ³	REFERRALS ⁴	PETITIONS ⁵
2000	58,807	48,534	20,204
2001	53,850	51,274	19,983
2002	52,373	50,399	19,036
2003	52,941	49,588	17,903

1 Source: Crime in Arizona, Arizona Department of Public Safety

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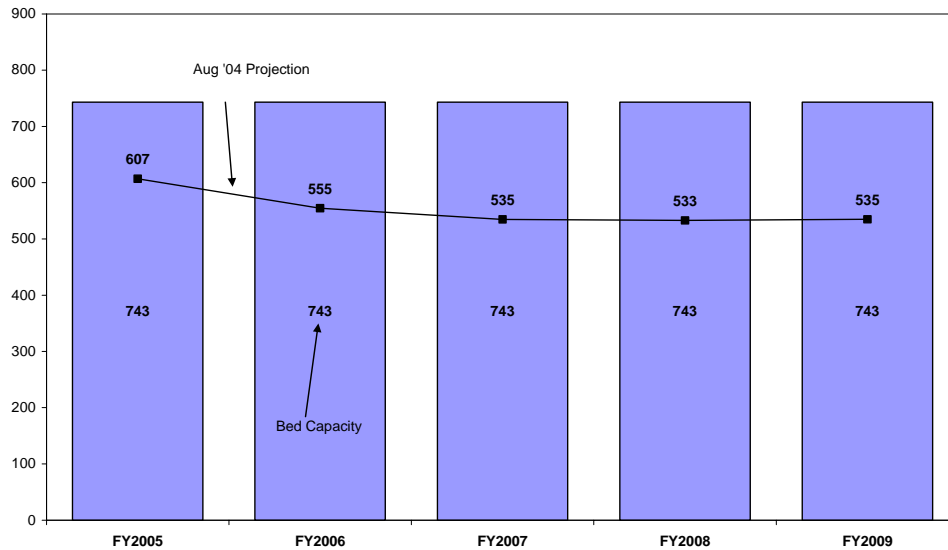
4 Source: Juveniles Processed in the Arizona Court System, Arizona Supreme Court

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SAFE SCHOOL POPULATION PROJECTION

The ADJC institutional population is projected to decrease from an average of 607 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 to an average of 535 in FY 2009. The projection assumes ADJC admissions will initially decrease from 687 in FY 2004 to 628 in the first 12 months of the projection and then increase proportionately with the projected increase in Arizona's at-risk juvenile population.

**ADJC SAFE SCHOOL POPULATION
PROJECTION AND CAPACITY**



RECIDIVISM

The latest figures show that 18.2% of the juveniles released from an ADJC Safe School in 2002 recidivated within 12 months of their release: 13.6% had their parole revoked, .03% were recommitted to ADJC by a juvenile court and 4.5% were sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections. The 2002 release cohort posted an increase (.4) over the 2001 releases in the percentage of releases that returned to custody within 12 months. The increase was driven by changes in the percentage of 2002 releases sentenced to ADC, and those that had their parole revoked. Taking a longer view, however, the 2002 release cohort posted a decrease in the 12 month recidivism rates for releases sentenced to ADC. The shaded areas portray recidivism rates that were affected by the ADJC Parole Reinforcement program which operated between 2002 and 2004. Juveniles placed on Parole Reinforcement were often times returned to an ADJC secure facility for a technical violation of a parole condition(s). By definition, they remained on parole status, and were excluded from the calculation of recidivism rates.

Follow-Up Period	1999 Release Cohort (N=1040) %	2000 Release Cohort (N=945) %	2001 Release Cohort (N=889) %	2002 Release Cohort (N=831) %
12 Months	20.1 ADC: 5.3 RECOMMIT: 0 PAROLE REV.: 14.7	27.5 ADC: 5 RECOMMIT: 0 PAROLE REV.: 22.5	17.8 ADC:3.9 RECOMMIT:0.5 PAROLE REV: 13.4	18.2 ADC:4.5 RECOMMIT:0.03 PAROLE REV.:13.6
24 Months	38.8 ADC: 12 RECOMMIT: 0 PAROLE REV.: 26.8	36.0 ADC: 14.7 RECOMMIT: 0.1 PAROLE REV.: 21.2	30.6 ADC:11.6 RECOMMIT:0.06 PAROLE REV.:18.9	
36 Months	43.9 ADC: 19.8 RECOMMIT:0.4 PAROLE REV.: 23.7	44.2 ADC:24.7 RECOMMIT:0.03 PAROLE REV.:19.5		